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CROP SUMMARY: There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.7 days last year and 3.1 days for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 3% very short, 10% short, 74% adequate, 10% surplus, and 3% excessive. Hay supply was rated 4% short, 92% adequate, and 4% surplus. Feed grain was rated 8% short, 84% adequate, and 8% surplus. Pasture was rated 85% of normal. The main farm activities were completing crop harvest, cutting cotton stalks, and feeding livestock.

Crop	Crop Progress In Percentages				Crop Conditions in Percentages				
	Event	This Year	1992	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS	Harvested	97	96	96					
WHEAT	Planted	99	96	94		6	55	39	
	Emerged	94	88	82					
PECANS	Harvested	67	75	75		28	52	18	2
LIVESTOCK						1	31	62	6

COUNTY AGENT COMMENTS

Quitman "Most all harvesting operations are complete. Crop yields were very short. It will be a long winter."

Tallahatchie "Rain delayed completion of harvest operations. We need just a few more days to complete harvest."

Benton "Winter forages are benefitting from the rain. Farmers have turned attention to hunting and planning for next year."

Tippah "Almost all crops are finally out. Weather has not permitted wheat planting."

Yazoo "Producers continue to try to complete harvest. Many will want to forget 1993. Hay stocks will be somewhat short for the winter."

Chickasaw "It is all over but the shouting. Some beans have yet to be harvested, but for the most part this disappointing crop year is behind us."

Oktibbeha "Soybean yields were disappointing. Some producers have less than 10 bushel averages."

Hinds "Ryegrass is looking better. A forecast of rain would be welcome."

Forrest "Winter grazing is coming along slow. We are 3-4 weeks behind schedule."

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MID-SOUTH AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICE CENTER, STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
 WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/28/93 TO 12/04/93 FOR MISSISSIPPI

DISTRICT/ STATION	AIR TEMPERATURE					PRECIPITATION				4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE				EVAP AVE
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NORM	DFN	ONE WEEK	RAIN DFN	FOUR DAYS	WEEKS	MAX	MIN	AVE		

1. UPPER DELTA														
TUNICA	67	29	49	47	2.2	3.87	2.54	3	7.64	60	45	52		M
CLARKSDALE	66	25	49	47	1.1	2.17	.77	1	6.60	58	37	48		M
CLEVELAND	68	28	51	49	2.6	3.12	1.72	2	6.46					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	68	25	50	48	2.0	3.05	1.68	2	6.90	60	37	50		
2. NORTH-CENTRAL														
MEMPHIS AP	68	31	51	48	3.6	3.59	2.19	3	7.59					
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	64	22	47	45	2.2	3.44	2.04	3	6.75	61	36	47		M
OXFORD ES	66	19	49	46	2.9	2.94	1.54	2	5.18					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	68	19	49	46	2.9	3.32	1.92	3	6.51	61	36	47		
3. NORTHEAST														
CORINTH	67	24	48	46	1.8	3.34	2.01	3	5.69					
IUKA	64	23	46	46	-1.1	2.51	1.11	3	4.80					
BOONEVILLE	64	26	47	46	1.6	3.12	1.72	3	5.94					
PONTOTOC ES	66	25	49	47	2.7	1.33	-.03	3	3.35	60	42	49		M
TUPELO AP	66	28	50	48	2.9	1.62	.26	3	4.33					
VERONA ES	66	27	49	48	1.1	2.00	.64	3	4.56	60	39	49		M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	67	23	48	47	1.7	2.32	.95	3	4.78	60	39	49		
4. LOWER DELTA														
STONEVILLE ES	70	27	51	49	2.6	1.44	.04	2	4.03	59	39	49		M
GREENWOOD AP	72	33	56	50	6.2	1.64	.31	3	3.62					
BELZONI	69	24	51	50	.7	1.10	-.23	1	4.58	59	41	51		M
ROLLING FORK	M	26	M	50	M	M	M	M	M	M	42	M		M
YAZOO CITY	71	30	53	51	2.0	1.14	-.27	2	5.81					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	72	24	53	50	2.9	1.33	-.04	2	4.51	59	39	50		
5. CENTRAL														
WINONA	67	24	48	47	1.1	.88	-.51	3	3.89					
CARTHAGE	71	26	53	50	2.6	.32	-1.00	1	6.10					
JACKSON AP	69	30	55	51	3.4	.34	-.97	2	5.56					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	71	24	52	49	2.4	.51	-.83	2	5.18					
6. EAST-CENTRAL														
STATE UNIVERSITY	69	28	51	49	2.0	.50	-.73	1	4.46	60	40	49		M
COLUMBUS AFB	69	31	54	49	4.9	.41	-.91	3	3.98					
BROOKSVILLE ES	68	30	52	49	3.4	.23	-.96	1	4.03					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	69	28	52	49	3.4	.38	-.87	2	4.16	60	40	49		
7. SOUTHWEST														
VICKSBURG	73	28	54	53	1.2	.50	-.85	1	2.63					
OAKLEY ES	72	29	54	51	3.5	.41	-.89	1	7.57	64	41	54		
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	71	29	56	50	5.4	.92	-.43	1	5.67	63	41	52		
ALCORN ES				51		M	M	M	M					
NATCHEZ	74	30	57	55	2.6	.62	-.84	1	9.40					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	28	55	52	3.2	.61	-.75	1	6.32	64	41	53		
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL														
MC COMB AP	74	28	58	53	4.7	.35	-1.03	2	7.80					
COLUMBIA	73	29	57	53	4.1	.93	-.49	1	4.64					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	28	58	53	4.4	.64	-.76	2	6.22					
9. SOUTHEAST														
NEWTON ES	71	28	52	50	2.3	.24	-1.01	2	9.49	61	38	49		
MERIDIAN AP	73	28	56	52	3.9	.28	-1.02	2	4.51					
LAUREL	71	28	53	52	1.1	.56	-.72	2	3.71					
HATTIESBURG	72	29	54	53	1.6	.91	-.44	2	2.90					
BEAUMONT ES	73	23	52	53	-.9	1.01	-.25	2	3.45	66	43	56		
EXTREME/AVERAGE	73	23	53	52	1.6	.60	-.69	2	4.81	66	38	53		M
10. COASTAL														
POPLARVILLE ES	75	30	57	55	2.3	1.13	-.18	1	3.22	70	50	60		M
BAY ST. LOUIS	74	30	57	55	2.4	.56	-.70	1	3.01					
GULFPORT	69	32	57	57	.4	.33	-.86	1	6.75					
BILOXI	73	38	58	58	.9	.34	-.80	1	3.35					
PASCAGOULA	74	31	55	56	-1.6	.42	-.63	1	1.84					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	30	57	56	.9	.56	-.63	1	3.63	70	50	60		M

STATE SUMMARY														
AVERAGES	53	50	2.2	1.33	.00			5.13					51	M
MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE						70	AT POPLARVILLE ES	ON 12/ 1/93						
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE						36	AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES	ON 11/30/93						
DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL						M = MISSING								

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